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In accordance with Applicant's continued duty of disclosure, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

- (1) EP Patent No. 0 461 344;
- (2) UK Patent No. 1 274 754;
- (3) UK Patent No. 806,387;
- (4) EP Patent No. 0 036 050;
- (5) US Patent No. 3,189,209;
- (6) EP Patent No. 0 404 570; and
- (7) US Publication No. 2002/0162407.

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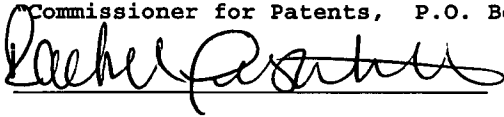
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